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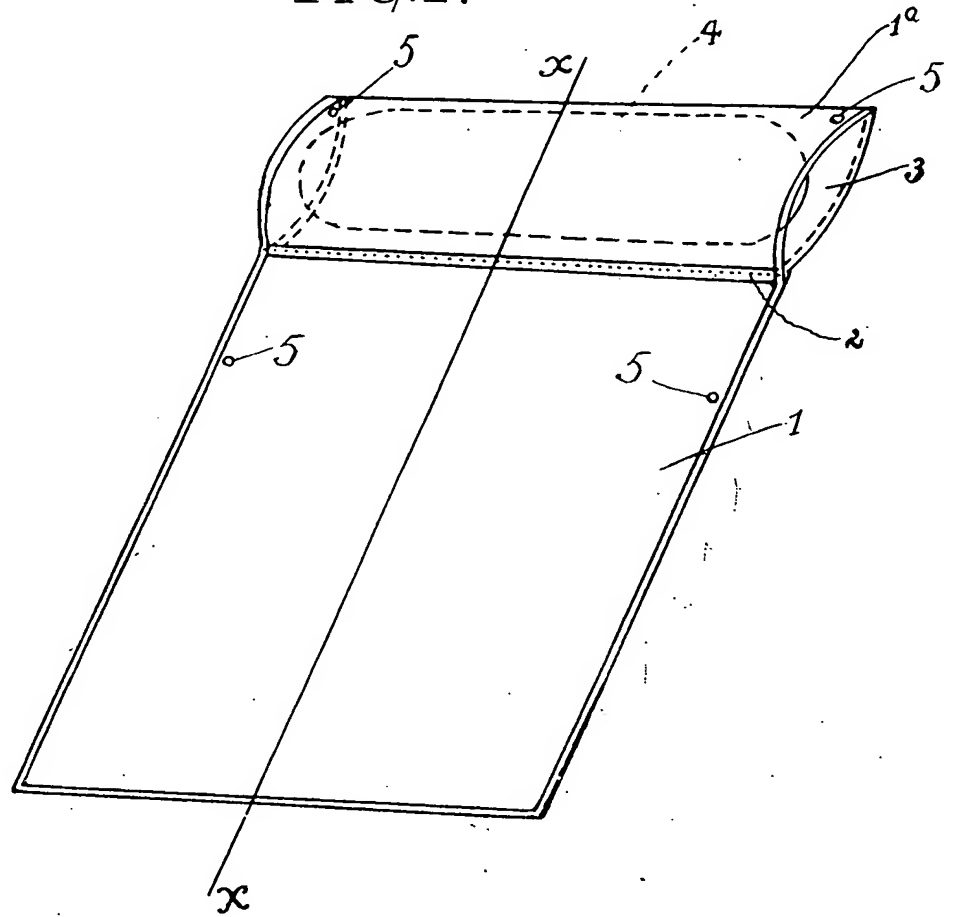
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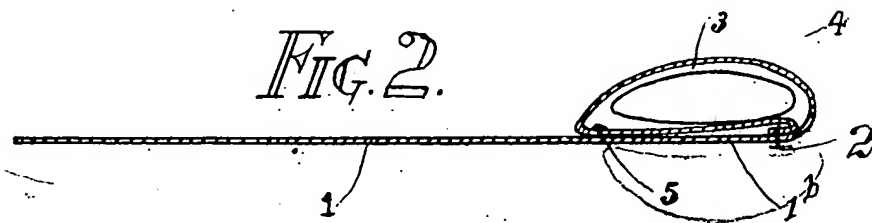
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FIG. 1.



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FIG. 2.



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# PATENT SPECIFICATION



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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

### Improvements relating to Sheets for Beds, Cots, Ships' Berths and the like.

I, WILLIAM WALTER BARRY, of 31, Cranmore Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland, of British Nationality, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to sheets for beds, cots, ships' berths and the like.

According to this invention, a sheet for a bed, ships' berth or cot, having one, or both ends turned back and secured by stitching or otherwise to form a loop or sheath for a bolster or pillow, is provided with fastening means whereby the loop with the bolster or pillow therein when turned back upon the sheet, so that a portion thereof (of the sheet) lies underneath the bolster or pillow sheath giving free access under same from the front, can be detachably fastened to the sheet.

The invention will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Fig. 1 is an isometric view of a bed sheet in accordance with the invention, and

Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line  $x-x$ , Fig. 1, the sheath, however, being turned back on the sheet.

Referring to the drawings:—

In the example shown, one end 1<sup>a</sup> of a bed sheet 1, is turned back and secured by stitching 2 to form a loop sheath 3 for the bolster or pillow 4, thus forming what is in effect a combined bed sheet and pillow case. Instead of stitching 2, I may use detachable fastening means of any suitable kind. The sheath 3 with the pillow 4 therein is turned back upon the sheet 1 as shown in the sectional views 2 and 3 so that a portion 1<sup>b</sup> of the bed sheet 1 lies underneath the bolster or pillow 45 sheath 3. This ensures that the front

edge of the attached bolster or pillow case is substantially free with consequent comfort and adjustability to individual requirements. The sheet 1 is also securely held in position relatively to the attached bolster or pillow case 3.

The outer edges of the front of the bolster or pillow sheath are detachably fastened down to the sheet by suitable, spaced fasteners 5, such as press buttons or the like.

The combined sheet and pillow or bolster case in accordance with the invention can be laundered as one piece thereby saving in laundering costs.

Sheets, as described, will be specially useful for hotels, hospitals and other institutions and may, for hospitals be made with a loop at both ends so that when required a pillow can be provided at each end of the sheet. The sheets will also be found particularly applicable to ship berths.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. In a sheet for a bed, ships' berth or cot, having an end, or each end, formed with a loop or sheath to receive a bolster or pillow, fastening means whereby said loop or sheath when turned back upon the sheet can be detachably fastened thereto, the front edge of the sheath or bolster or pillow being substantially free.

2. A combined bed sheet and pillow or bolster case as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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